

645—16.1(272C) Definitions.

“Board” means a health professional licensing board established pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 147, 154A, 154E, or 155.

“Contract” means the written document executed by a practitioner and the impaired practitioner review committee which establishes the terms for participation in the impaired practitioner program.

“Impairment” means an inability to practice with reasonable safety and skill as a result of alcohol or drug abuse, dependency, or addiction, or any neuropsychological or physical disorder or disability. For the purposes of the program, “impairment” does not include gambling addiction, sexual addiction, sexual compulsivity, paraphilia or other sexual disorders.

“IPRC” or *“committee”* means the impaired practitioner review committee.

“Practitioner” or *“licensee”* means a person licensed under Iowa Code chapter 147, 154A, 154E, or 155.

“Self-report” means written or oral notification provided by the licensee to the board or impaired practitioner review committee that the licensee has been, is, or may be impaired prior to the board’s receiving a complaint or report from a third party alleging the same. Information relative to impairment or a potential impairment which is provided on a license application or a renewal form may be considered a self-report.